GREAT PIANO SALE

Now in Progress at Pfeiffer's, 1328 F Street.

Gathered in by Wise Buyers.

Pianos of Celebrated Makes Sold at Trifling Figures.

\$109, \$118, \$137 and Upward for Pianos Worth Several Times Those Prices.

A remarkable sale of new and slightly used Pianos of various celebrated makes was started this morning at Pfeiffer's Piano House, 1328 F street. It is made necessary by the overcrowded condition of their warerooms. Stacks of Pianos which should have been here on sale before the holidays were delayed in transit, and have been unloaded all at once, fairly packing their big warerooms.

Among the instruments to be sold are such names as Hazelton, Weber, Knabe, Vose, Kroeger and Price & Teeple, and the prices tagged are so absurdly low that they will be snapped up in a hurry.

Fine mahogany case uprights worth from \$300 to \$600; in some cases only slightly scratched or used a little, are marked for \$100 and upward. Time payments will be ac-

cepted and every instrument is fully warranted to be exactly as represented.

The chance of a life time to get a really fine Piano for almost nothing.

Open Evenings.



Smoot,Coffer & McCalley, 1216FSt. 'Phone 725.

-The Choicest Imported & Domestic Novelties in White and Printed Goods.

HE early arrivals of new 1906 styles in every desirable kind of wash goods, await your viewing now. A superb collection, offer-ing you a choice of the best qualities and most exclusive styles from foremost for-eign and domestic makers. We direct attention to these introductory specials:

White Irish Linen, 36 inches wide. Special, per 25c.

-New and exclusive figured and striped effects in Fine White Madras for waists. Special, per 18C.

-Fine White Embroidered Swiss in choice figured patterns. Special at 50c., 75c. and \$1 a yard.

-New Printed Mousseline de Soie; choice colorings and exclusive

patterns. Special, 25c.

-Fine Imported Irish Dimities-printed in new and pretty

patterns. Special, 25c. -A big variety of dainty and

pretty styles in Imported Printed Organdies. Special, per yard. 37 6.

-New Imported Mercerized Batiste, 45 inches wide. Spe-

ARCHITECTS TO MEET

OPENING SESSIONS OF AMERICAN INSTITUTE TOMORROW.

Arrangements have been completed for the adjourned sessions of the thirty-ninth an-Rare Bargains Being | nual convention of the American institute of Architects, to commence at the New Wilnual convention of the American Institute lard Hotel tomorrow and remain in session three days The society is composed of representatives of the various art centers of the world.

There was a meeting of the directors in the Octagon House this morning, at which routine business was conducted and the final preparations for the sessions completed.

The order of business for tomorrow will be the registration of delegates, appointment of committees, reports of committees and addresses by Commissioner Macfarland and William S. Eames, president of the insti-tute. A banquet at the hotel will close the day's work.

At the session of the institute on Wednesday morning there will be reports from the committee on municipal improvements by Frank Miles Day, chairman. Illustrated papers have been prepared by Eugene He-nard on "The Artistic Development of Paris;" "Improvement of the Schuylkill River Banks," by C. C. Zantzinger; "Municipal Improvements in the Borough of ipal Improvements in the Borough of Brooklyn, New York City," by Electus D.

Tomorrow evening there will be a ban-uet in the hall of the New Willard. The officers of the association are W. S. Eames, president; Alfred Stone, first vice president; Cass Gilbert, second vice president, and Glenn Brown, secretary and treasurer. The committee on arrangements is William S. Eames, Glenn Brown, Frank D. Millet, William A. Boring and Leon E. Des-

Wednesday's Program.

On Wednesday morning the session will be devoted to: Report of committee on nunicipal improvements, Frank Miles Day, chairman; papers (illustrated by lantern slides): "The Artistic Development of slides) :"The Artistic Development of Paris," by Mr. Eugene Henard; "Improvement of the Schuylkill River Banks," by C. C. Zantzinger; "Municipal Improvements in the Borough of Brooklyn, New York City," by Electus D. Litchfield.

The afternoon session at 2 o'clock: 1, report of special committees not finished at last session; 2, action on proposed amend-ments to by-laws; 3, unfinished business of the previous day; 4, there will be a reception at the Actagon from 4 to 6 p.m.

The evening session at 8 o'clock: Paper, "The Development of Manila" illustrated), by D. H. Burnham, at 8 o'clock p.m., in the hall of the National Geographic Society, corner 16th and M. streets northwest. clety, corner 16th and M streets northwest, to which the public will be invited. The Thursday morning session will be devoted to reports of the committees appointed at the first session and their consideration, on the president's address, on the rec-

ommedations contained in the report of the board of directors, on the report of chapters, on the standing committees' reports on the special committees' reports, unfin-ished business, miscellaneous business. The afternoon session, 1 o'clock, cavalry drill at Fort Myer, Va. Parties who wish to see this novel equestrian performance must take green cars on Pennsylvania avenue to Georgetown promptly at 1:30 p.m.
The railway company will provide extra
cars at this hour. At Georgetown walk
across the Aqueduct bridge and take special cars to Fort Myer. The drill will commence promptly at 2:30 p.m.

FUNERAL TOMORROW.

Last Rites Over the Remains of George F. Thompson.

The funeral of George F. Thompson, late editor of the bureau of animal industry. Department of Agriculture, whose death was announced in the Sunday Star, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Metropolitan Baptist Church 8th and A streets northeast. The pallbearers selected to serve are Messrs. Roberts, Carroll, Latelle, Bryant, Allier and Lyon, It is probable that Rev. J. Compton Ball, pastor of Metropolitan Church, will offi-ciate. A delegation of employes of the Agricultural Department has arranged to attend the obsequies. Suitable resolutions have been drawn up by Mr. Thompson's former associates, expressive of their regret at his untimely death, and arrangements have been made to place on his bier several handsome floral pieces from the bureau of animal industry and other branches of the

FOOT BALL IN THE FAR WEST. Reasons for Desiring a Change in Con-

Special Dispatch to The Star.

BERKELEY, January 8.-George C. Edwards, Harry Beal Torrey and A. W. Whitney, the three professors on the athletic committee of the University of Callfornia, have issued a statement setting forth their reasons for desiring a change in foot ball conditions on the Pacific coast. The professors say: "From being a pastime foot ball has become a vocation, followed a short period each season by players and bleachers."

The committee closes its report by embodying the resolutions passed by the conference recently held at the University Club, recommending that intercollegiate foot ball contests should no longer be held under the regulations of the present foot ball rules committee; and recommending as a substitute the present English Rugby game, or else the present American game with such modi-fications as should promise to eliminate existing evils.

FORMER SUITOR'S CASE.

To Be Prosecuted for Alleged Murder at Norfolk.

NORFOLK, Va., January 8 .- A nolle prosequi was entered today in the case of James Franklin, former suitor of Miss Sarah Atkinson, arrested as an accessory with Dr. L. R. Chiles, indicted for the second degree murder of Miss Atkinson, whose death followed an alleged criminal operation. Franklin, however, was held under a bond of \$1,500 for reindletment by the February grand jury, the commonwealth deciding that the prisoner should be indicted as an accessory to the alleged murder of Miss Atkinson, instead of as an accessory only to the performance of the alleged criminal op-eration. Franklin was rebailed. The case of Dr. Charles is set for trial January 15. The Atkinson family has employed private counsel to assist in the prosecution of Dr. Chiles and young Frank-

Bonaparte at Norfolk.

NORFOLK, Va., January 8.-The United States dispatch boat Dolphin, bearing Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte, from Baltimore, arrived in Lynn Haven bay today and Secretary Bonaparte at once transferred to the cruiser Charleston, upon which he is to go to Charleston, S. C., to attend the ceremonies there incident to the presentation of a silver service to the cruiser by the citizens of Charleston. The cruiser will pass out the Virginia capes early this afternoon for Charleston.

Promising Harvard Runner.

Special Dispatch to The Star. CAMBRIDGE, January 8.-L. P. Dodge, the crack young Harvard runner, will not don the crimson jersey next spring. He has been compelled to go south for his health, and if he comes back to Cambridge in the spring term will not be able to get into running at all. Last year he entered Harvard as a freshman and made his "H" in two events before the year was over. He took third place in the 100 and second in the 220-yard in the dual meet with Yale, closely following his captain, W. A. Schick, who took nearly everything he went into during his college course.

Interest in art contest grows daily. We are going to have a better exhibition than last year. Plenty of time if you go to work now. You may as well

win the big prize. The prize list amounts to \$100.00 in cash. Get your entry card NOW at Art Department.



McCall patterns, 10c. and 15c.

The new advance fashion sheet is ready at Pattern Depart-

Contains many new ideas-advance styles-for suits coats, waists and children's garments. Several features that make McCall patterns the best possible to get at any price.

Don't let the cold wave catch you unprepared.

Big reductions on warm coats.

\$5 and \$6 coats reduced to

These are good grade Covert Coats, in prevailing styles. Not many -but they are sacrificed to make room for other garments.

\$12.50 and \$15 coats reduced to Excellent grade Kersey Coats and Scotch-mixed Coats in up-todate styles. About 50 coats in this lot and a good range of colors.

\$18 and \$20 coats reduced to .

Handsome Kersey Coats, in loose and half-fitted models; satin lined. A number of Tourist Coats are also included in the prevailing gray mixtures

\$25 and \$30 coats reduced to

High-grade Covert, Kersey and some Mixed-cloth Coats, in the

newest styles of the season. Also a few silk coats included that are interlined. Among of the handsomest coats we have shown this season. \$35 and \$40 coats reduced to . .

Kersey, Broadcloth and Covert Coats, in the newest styles; some with wide shawl collar of Persian lamb. Also a number of coats of broadcloth and velve

\$45 and \$50 coats reduced to

At this price our high-priced Coats, made of the best covert kersey

and broadcloth. Styles are suitable for street or evening wear. This is an unusually good chance buy an expensive model at half price.



Sale of Nemo corsets worth

A feature of our January undermuslin sale.

The makers of the "Nemo" Corset each year make up a corset, using the same material as is found in their \$2.00 models-and offer it at a dollar. Only one store in a city is supplied with these corsets. WE SECURED THESE FOR WASHINGTON WOMEN-and they cannot be had elsewhere.

The coutil used is the best to be found. The style is a good one. Very pretty, wide lace, with ribbon run through, is used as a trimming. See this corset while attending our Undermuslin Sale tomorrow.

Ciowns.

MUSLIN Gowns, choice of two styles, high and "V" neck, finished at neck and seeves 29C. with ruffle. Sale price..... MUSLIN Gowns with yokes of Val. lace] and pin tucks, finished at neck and sleeves 39C.

with ruffle. Sale price..... 5 STYLES Muslin Gowns, round, high and "V" necks, trimmed in embroldery, cotton torchon lace and fine tucks. 44C. Sale price

15 STYLES Muslin and Cambric Gowns, high, round, square and "V" necks; yokes of embroidery or Val. lace; long and short sleeves. 79c. STYLES Nainsook

Gowns, square and round neck; yokes of embroidery or lace, finished with beading and ribbon; long sleeves. Sale \$1.19 6 STYLES Muslin and Cambric Gowns, high and round or bishop style; trimmed in lace. Sale 59C. price..... 10 STYLES Fine Nainsook Gowns, with yokes of real dainty lace and embroid-

ery; short or elbow

sleeves; elaborately trim-med in lace; ribbon is prominent as trimming. \$1.39 11 STYLES of Sheer Nainsook Gowns that are lavishly trimmed with exquisite embroidery and lace; long sleeves. Sale \$1.79

Drawers.

2 STYLES Muslin Drawers, one plain with tucks, the other finished with ruffle. Choice, sale price.....

Muslin Drawers, with umbrella ruffle, deep hem; some edged with cotton torchon lace: yokes and tapes. Sale 21C. price, choice.... STYLES Muslin Drawers, with umbrella ruffle trimmed in cotton tor-

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chon lace inserting and edge, or embroidery edge. Choice at, sale 29C. bric and Nainsook Drawers, with deep umbrella ruffles, trimmed in cotton torchon and Val. lace; French bands. 39c.

4 STYLES Nainsook and Muslin Drawers, with

deep umbrella ruffles, fin-

or embroidery. 69C.

ished with lace

Sale price..... 10 STYLES Cambric and Nainsook Drawers, prettily trimmed with rows of Val. inserting or deep embroidery ruffle; wide beading run with ribbon. 79c.

6 STYLES Nainsook Drawers, trimmed in Val. lace inserting, tucks, or with deep embroidery ruffle, finished with beading and ribbon bow. \$1.19

Corset Covers.

CAMBRIC Corset Covers, high and square neck, felled seams; fitted back. Sizes 34 to 44. Sale price.....

NAINSOOK Corset Covers, cut round, front gathered to form blouse, finished with pearl buttons. 13C. Sale price 10 STYLES Nainscok and

Cambric Corset Covers, round, "V" and high neck, trimmed in cotton torchon lace and embroid-ery; some tight fitting; others full gathered at the waist. Sale 21C.

10STYLES Nainsook Corset Covers, trimmed in Val. inserting and edge, also with embroidery, beading and ribbon; some Black Lawn Corset Covers, lace trimmed, included. Sale price, choice.... 39c.

8 STYLES Nainsook Corset

Muslin Petticoats Covers, cut round, with with umbrella ruffle and fine tucks. Sale 44C. yokes of Val., cotton tor-

Sale price, 44C. choice 5 STYLES Fine Nainsook Corset Covers, with yokes of the daintiest Val. lace or embroidery; finished with ribbon and beading. Sale price, 69c.

12 STYLES Sheer Nainsook Corset Covers, round and square necks, full or tight fitting; yokes of real pretty lace or embroidery, and finished with beading and wide wash rib-bon. Sale price, 79c.

de Paris laces.

Long petticoats

MUSLIN Petticoats with deep umbrella ruille, deep small ruffle, deep hem and French 39c. umbrella ruffle, finished with

2 STYLES Muslin Pettleoats with umbrella ruffle trimmed in embroidery 63C. or lace. Sale price.

10 STYLES Muslin Petticoats made of extra quality material, deep umbrella ruffle trimmed in 2 and 4 rows cotton torchon inserting and lace edge or with fine embroidery. All lengths. 79c.

STYLES Muslin Petticoats with deep umbrella ruffle, diagonal rows of lace inserting form a pleasing trimming; some have deep embroidery lace ruffle. \$1.39

silks and velvets are

Thousands and thousands of yards of Silks, bright, clean and fresh - the best styles and shades the world's markets afford-reduced to the limit-rock-bottom. Of many kinds we have but one or two pieces of the same pattern. Prices only are designated below. Lay aside everything for THIS SILK SALE. \$1.00 Plaid Taffetas and Louisines (21 in.), yard,

\$3.00 White Faconne Moire Antique (22 in.), yard, \$1.29

\$4.00 Heavy White Satin Crepe (44 in.), yard,

\$2.69

\$1.25 Broche Printed Satin Liberty (24 in.), yard, 79c.

\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Novelty Silks, yard. 69c.

Comfortables,

specially treated cown

75c. Black All-silk Peau de | Silk Chiffon Velvets, that | cost \$1.30 yard to weave, 89c. \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2 Fancy Velvets, yard,

\$1 Glace Surah (20 in)., yd., 69c. 69c.

\$1 Black Taffeta (36 in.), yd., \$2.00 Imported Chameleon Moire Antique (22 in.).,

for-Eureka

Sewing Silk, black. Regular

price, per spool,

Silk, black only

Regular price,

\$1.25 Imported Black Mes-89c. \$1.00 Black Crepe de Chine

(24 in.), yard,

\$1.50 Colored Crepe de Chine (40 in.), yard \$1.09

\$3, \$3.50 and \$4 Novelty Black Grenadines (44 in.),

\$1.69

Pillows, spreads and comforts.

Pillows.

83c. per pair. Ticking Covers, filled with odorless, crushed feathers; full weightworth \$1.19.

Colored Mar= seilles spreads. \$2.98 each.

Several different designs, resembling lace patterns, in light blue. Worth \$4.00.

Bargains in sofa

pillows.

SATIN-TOP PILLOWS:

dainty floral and conventional designs

in pretty colorings.
Fully worth their original price of \$1.50. Special price...

TAPESTRY PILLOWS, close

for \$1.00.

A new lot have just arrived and they are complete with all fixtures for \$1.60. It is lots of fun burning wood, and quite profitable, too.

work; dainty French fig-ure and landscape de-

imitation of old-fashioned cross-stitch

Extra heavy crochet spreads. \$1.50 each. Marseilles pattern-pret-

patent fastened cro-chet binding. Regular \$2.00 value White croc e spreads,

98c. each. Double bed size; nght or dark floral patterns, in silkoline; plain lining; scroll stitch; white cotton filling. Regular price, ty honeycomb: extra full double bed size;

Down comforts \$3.98 each. About 24 of them; French figured sateen coverings, filled with 95c. each.

Marseilles pattern; large enough for double bed. Regular \$1.25 value. Mexican drawn work.

Shams, buffet scarfs. bureau scarfs, &c. Beautifully made and hemstitched; nothing about them to spoil when laundered, enhancing the beauty of a dark polished bureau or dressing table, or exquisite over a delicate tinted backing.

Size of Shams, 30x30 inches, Size of Scarfs, 18x54 inches. Size of Scarfs, 19x72 inches. Worth from \$1.69 to \$2.00 each. Special price, each... 98c.

Evening gloves.

Black and colors. We have had considerable trouble in keeping these in stock, so fast are they sold. Reinforcements that arrived permit our having all sizes in

Gloves; pink, sky, heliotrope, nile, lavender, \$2.75 champagne; pair

Black or white, pair......\$3.25

Kann's great notion sale. Hooks and | Silk thread. |

Dress shields. 25c. for—4 pairs Hattie's Favor-

ite Shirt Waist Shield. Regular price, per pair, 10c. Se. for-three Lightpairs Light-weight Shirt Waist Shield.

Regular price, 10c., 12c. and Uweara Washable Dress Shieldthe only dress shield that can be washed and ironed. Size 2, 19c.; 3, 22c.; 4, 25c.; 5, 29c.

Needles-Crowley's gold-eyed; regular price, per paper, 5c. Sale price, 3c.

De Long Hooks and Eyes; black or white, Regu-lar 9c. value.

and kimonas.

choose from.

Silk Featherbone per yard, 6c. per card, 5c.

75c. Novelty

Flannel, 29c.

This is all-wool; patterns suitable

for making waists, house dresses

Dresden, Persian and striped ef-

fects are included. There is

quite a variety of colors to

Not a saving of a third-but a

saving of two-thirds. You may

be sure women will not let us

keep this flannel long at, a yard,

5c, for-Leonard's 100-yd, Sewing Slik-black only. eyes. 5c. for—Golden Spring Hooks and Eyes, black and white. Reg-Regular price per spool, 10c.

 for—Columbia Hooks and Eyes, black or white. Regular price, 10c. for—225-rd. spool of Royal for-Macey Hooks and Eyes, black or white. Regular

ular price, per card, 9c.

price, 9c.

1c. for-Climax Sewing Silk, black and some 5c. for-Lion Brand Hooks and Eyes, black only; six cards colors. to a gross, for-Card

5c. for—one dozen spools Button-hole Twist, 10 yards each. Reg-Hooks and Eyes -lot of odds and ends. Regular prices from

ular price, per spool, 3c. King's 500-yard Basting Cotton. Regular price, per spool, 5c. Sale price, 3c.

Fasteners. 10c. for-Cling Socket Fasteners, black or white, large or small. Regular price, 15c. per

for-Premium Socket Fasten-ers, black or white, large or small. Regular price, per dozen,

dozen.

3c. for - Snap Fasteners, as-sorted makes, black or white; two and three dozen on a card. Binding - All-silk Taffeta; black, white or colors.

Regular price, per plece, 14c. Sale price, 11c. Angora Braid— Black or colors; per. regular price, per piece, 10c, Sale price, 7c.

Spool cotton. Needles. for—Smith's English Needles. 10c. for-three spools Colonial Six Cord 200-Regular price, per paper, 3c. yard Machine Cotton, Regular

Climax Gold-eye Needles. for-Crow-ley's Darning Needles, assorted sizes. Regular price, per paper, 5c.

5c. for-6 papers

Regular price, per spool, 3c. 5c. for—two spools 500-yard Bast-ing Cotton. Reg-4c. for-Lightning Needles, per pafor-Crystal

lar price, per spool, 5c. Hatpins in white and colors. Reg-2c. for-Grover Basting Cotton; 200-yard spools. ular price, 25c.

price, per spool,

11c. for-six spools

King's 200-yard

Spool Cotton, black or white.

high- hair goods. Is your hair long and thick enough to dress it in fashion's latest coffure? Probably you require just a switch or pompadour to get the required effect. A good chance tomorrow to buy. Prices have

Deeply cut prices on

been deeply cut: \$1.50 Switches, 69c. \$3.00 Switches, \$1.89.

\$3.50 Gray Switches, \$1.98. \$5.00 Wavy Switches, \$2.69. \$2.00 Pompadour, \$1.49.

Extra Long and Heavy Switches, that are worth \$10, will \$4.98 Private Hair Dressing Parlor for consultation. Third floor-Rest Parlor,

PANAMA RAILROAD PROFITS. Report for the Ten Months Ended

October 31. The annual report of the Panama Railroad Company for the ten months ended October 31 last submitted to Congress today shows that after the payment of all fixed charges and cost of operation for the period covered there remains \$354,248 or somewhat in excess of 5 per cent on the capital stock. The total earnings of the road for the transportation of all kinds of traffic show an increase of \$302,204, or 18.77 per cent over the corresponding ten months of the previous year. Passenger earnings increased \$43,691 and mail earnings decreased

cent, the earnings therefrom increasing 23.28 per cent. The increase in total earnings for the railroad and the steamship line was \$536,512.

The report states that only by the most strenuous efforts was the movement of cargo restored to normal. It is feared with the advent of the season of heavy movethe advent of the season of heavy move-ment of coffee, which promises to exceed that of any previous year, there may be some delays until new equipment is receiv-ed, as the business of the road is so far in advance of its facilities as to be beyond the power of any human being to handle it with any regard to economy.

with any regard to economy.

"The larger tonnage carried by our steamship line out of New York," says the report, "is attributable to a gradual development in commercial traffic by our line and to an important growth in the bulk and quantity of material transportated for the isthmian canal commission; for which Batiste, 45 inches wide. Special at 37½c., 50c. and 75c. and 75c. and 75c. Smoot, Coffer & McCalley and a second in the 220-yard in the dual and second in the 220-yard in the dual and second in the 220-yard in the dual and second in the 220-yard in the period of the report, including both and second in the 220-yard in the period of the report, including both and second in the 220-yard in the period of the report, including both and second in the 220-yard in the dual and second in the 220-yard in the dual and second in the 220-yard in the period of the report, including both and coal, was 406,840 tons, an increase of 28.73 per cent. and yielded a large cargo boats to carry heavy, bulky everything he went into during his collection. The advisability of chartering one or two increases of 28.73 per cent. and yielded a large cargo boats to carry heavy, bulky everything he went into during his collection. The davisability of chartering one or two increases of 28.73 per cent. and yielded a large cargo boats to carry heavy, bulky everything he went into during his collection. The davisability of chartering one or two carry heavy, bulky everything he went into during his collection. The davisability of chartering one or two carry heavy, bulky everything he went into during his collection. The davisability of chartering one or two carry heavy, bulky everything he went into during his collection. The davisability of chartering one or two carry heavy, bulky everything he went into during his collection. The davisability of chartering one or two carry heavy, bulky everything he went into during his collection. The davisability of chartering one or two carry heavy, bulky everything he event not of El Paso and another blockade, which has tied up Rock. Island and second in the 220-yard in the during his collection. The davisability of chartering one or two carry heavy, bulky event of El Paso and collection. The davisability of chartering one or two carry heavy, bulky event of El Paso and collection. The davisability of charter

it is stated that there are strong indications that the Chilean and Peruvian gov-ernments intend to establish or subsidize additional lines between their principal ports and Panama, so that by co-operation with the Panama Railroad Company more rapid and convenient communication may be maintained with the United States.

The report says the company's dock at

New York has become entirely inadequate to the business of its steamship line; and that the addition of two large steamships to the line and the possibility that one or two large cargo boats may be added "calls attention sharply to the need of an enlarged terminal" at that end; which change will recessarily involve a large increase in will necessarily involve a large increase in expense; because of the scarcity of suit-able docks on the North or East rivers. The company's relations with the republic of Panama through its executive and administrative officials, it is stated, are most

enthusiasts here in London, dealing especially with the ancient laws upon the subject. Mr. Wilson authoritatively de-clares that foot ball is six centuries old. Kirchner Will Contest Ends.

In the contested will case involving the state of J. H. Wilhelmina Kirchner, deceased, a jury in the Probate Court, by direction of Justice Gould, presiding, today rendered a verdict sustaining the validity of the will of the testatrix. Attorney R. B. Behrend appeared for the caveatees and Attorney Oscar Nauck for the caveator.

Snow Blockade in Texas. EL PASO, Texas, January 8 .- The snow blockade, which has tied up Rock Island

lectured to a large number of foot ball by mistake and died within an hour at the city hospital. His brother-in-law, Robert Louis Gillespie, aged sixty-five years, died less than an hour later. Stevens was a Harvard graduate. He acquired a competence b ythe operation of steamers be-tween Boston and New York, but lost most of it in the cotton crash two years ago.

Warden of Michigan Prison Resigned.

DETROIT, Mich., January 8 .- Gov. Fred M. Warner today received the resignation

of Warden Vincent of Jackson prison. Gov. Warner said that Mr. Vincent stated in his letter of resignation that business reasons were responsible for his desire to retire as head of prison.

signs. Qualit little tuckaway pillows; regular price, each, \$1.00. Spe-LITHOGRAPH PILLOWS; head and figure designs in mono-chrome colorings, Rembrantesque effects; especially nice for a college boy's room; originally sold for 75c. 25c. Special price. these colors and styles: Pyrographic Outfits 16-button Real French Glace Kid